

CHIEF TO ASK FOR TWENTY PATROLMEN

Likely Request Will Be Made in Recommendation for Improvements.

BRANSFORD FAVORS PLAN BARLOW STUDYING UP-TO-DATE POLICE BOX SYSTEM.

In his recommendation for improvements in the police department, Chief of Police S. M. Barlow will ask for twenty additional patrolmen. He has already been in conference with Mayor John S. Bransford and the latter agrees with the chief that the time has come when it is absolutely necessary to increase the police force.

Forty-five patrolmen are at present on duty for the Salt Lake police department, the remainder of the present force being on the payroll at police headquarters being employed as jailers, detectives and office men. The addition of the twenty patrolmen, which is expected to be made by the middle of January, will raise the street efficiency to sixty-five patrolmen, or enough, to substantially reduce the long lines in the business district of the city.

"I am asking for what I think I can get," said Chief of Police Barlow last night. "We really need more than twenty additional patrolmen. I would like to have asked for more than that, but I have simply placed the figures at a point where I am reasonably sure that they will receive favorable consideration. And I am quite certain that my recommendations will be honored, because there is certainly need of a bigger force of patrolmen."

Police Box System.

Chief of Police Barlow is also devoting much of his time toward a study of the prospects of installing an up-to-date police box system. At present patrolmen call into police headquarters over the ordinary public telephone, and when it becomes necessary to organize a posse of patrolmen in the chase of a burglar, this has been found practically impossible with any reasonable dispatch.

"The box system will increase the efficiency of our police department fully 50 per cent," added the chief last night. "When a patrolman calls in regularly from a box, he always knows where he is. The matter of determining where a patrolman calls from now is only a matter of conjecture. I don't mean to say that I in any way question the integrity and faithfulness of any member of the force. I believe that they are doing the very best they can. I don't doubt that every member of the force will agree with me that the installation of a box system will be a much needed improvement in the handling of situations which require the rapid assembly of a large force of men."

Another feature of Chief of Police Barlow's recommendations is an increase in the size of the city jail. He asks that the cell room be substantially increased. The present cell room has been found too small to handle the general flow of prisoners, it being overcrowded more than 100 per cent in excess of its capacity at present.

NEW RULING BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION

Rate on Carload of Newspaper Not to Exceed 75 Cents Per Hundred Pounds.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Holding that a common carrier charged with exacting an unreasonable rate cannot escape liability upon the ground that the shipment could have been transported over a route carrying a lower rate, the interstate commerce commission has ordered reparation of unreasonable charges upon eighteen carloads of newspaper shipped from Grandon, Quebec, to San Francisco, in the case of H. B. Willard vs. the Canadian Northern Quebec Railroad company. The commission held that the rate assessed was unreasonable, and the defendants should be required to make reparation, irrespective of the fact that the shipper would have enjoyed a lower rate if he had moved over a different route. In this case the lawful rate of 90 cents per 100 pounds was paid on a carload of newspaper, although over another route they could have been shipped at 75 cents. The commission held that the rate in the future should not exceed 75 cents a hundred pounds.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep.

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, — everywhere in fact, — and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuses in your blood. If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

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The Man Who Comes to the Gardner Store for his Hat Is assured Absolute Satisfaction

Our stock of Hats is most complete. In fact, we show more different styles and varieties of Men's Headwear than any other store in this part of the country.

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Soft Hats, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Derbies, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

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The Pure Drug Dispensary. 112-114 South Main Street.

DESIRE FOR MONEY OVERCOMES ALL

Dollar Mark Supplants Stars and Stripes in Human Mind Today.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 28.—"The age of nationalism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the stars and stripes, but the dollar mark."

Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley C. Howard, in an opinion today reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York city. "While the commission furnishes avenues for the reckless escape of many dollars, there are other channels of course and waste fully as appalling," said Justice Howard.

It is greatly to be regretted that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss, called "graft." It is not necessary to appraise the construction of every public venture. At least 40 per cent of all money appropriated for public use is lost in this way. This graft could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums and hospitals.

"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course, this raffle—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases. A house structure built honestly would be a freak."

RED CROSS SOCIETY TAKES THE INITIATIVE

To Adopt New Method of Furnishing Relief to the Suffering.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American Red Cross society has taken the initiative in a new method of furnishing relief to those left destitute through some disaster and, if the present plan is followed, it would be put into operation first for the relief of those widowed and orphaned by the mine disaster at Cherry, Ill. Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross, is discussing the proposed plan, said it involved contributions to a permanent fund by the Red Cross, the National Mine Workers' association and by appropriations of the legislature of Illinois. The Red Cross has given its unqualified endorsement to the project, and the officers of the Mine Workers' and Governor Deneen of Illinois, have expressed their full sympathy. The Illinois legislature will meet on January 4, and it is expected that the matter will receive the earnest attention of that body. Officers of the Mine Workers will bring the subject before the miners state convention in February.

Each family in Cherry will be visited and its condition fully looked into. It is prepared to continue the relief until the family is able to provide for its support. There are approximately 185 destitute families at Cherry with 450 children less than 18 years old.

NINETY-ONE DEATHS FROM DREAD PELLEGRA DISEASE

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 28.—Statistics announced by the state board of health show that 188 cases of pellagra were under treatment in Mississippi during the year just closing. An additional 21 cases were treated at the state charity hospital at Vicksburg. Ninety-one deaths occurred. The heaviest mortality is reported from Lumbard county, where out of 43 cases 26 deaths occurred.

SPRANG CASE OF COL. JAMES GORDON

Man Once Wanted for Murder Now Becomes United States Senator.

SUCCEEDS A. J. M'LAURIN WAS SUSPECTED OF CONSPIRING WITH BOOTH TO KILL LINCOLN.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A special to the News-Scimitar says:

Sought out one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for alleged conspiracy in the murder of a president of the United States, and now appointed a member of the legislative body of that country, is the strange story of Colonel James Gordon of Oklahoma, who has been nominated United States Senator by Governor Noel as successor to the late A. J. M'Laurin.

Mr. Gordon was one of several Confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Lincoln. He escaped arrest and probable death only by the intervention of a Yankee colonel with whom he had crossed swords in a fight in Virginia.

In the earlier years of the war, Colonel Gordon had formed an intimate friendship with Booth, and after the assassination of President Lincoln, the reward of \$10,000 was offered for his capture.

Escaped to Canada. Colonel Gordon went to Canada, and it was several months after the close of hostilities before he found it safe to return. In the meantime, the campaigns in Virginia, the capture of the fort at Fort Fisher, and the capture of the New York cavalry regiment, were being fought, and they afterward became known as the "Fighting Colonel."

Colonel Gordon wrote a letter to this New York, denying that he had any part in the conspiracy to kill Lincoln. He desired to return home. The former foe took the matter up with General Pickens, then in command of the army forces in New York, and the latter sent him a passport and an invitation to come to New York and see the president.

He afterward satisfied General Pickens that he knew nothing of the Lincoln conspiracy.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSING YEAR

Cement Finishers Adopt Resolutions of Protest Against Real Estate Association.

Election of officers, and what is now becoming the absorbing topic in union labor circles, is the Salt Lake Real Estate association's advertisement for labor, formed the business of a special meeting of the Cement Finishers and Helpers' union, local 122, last night.

In the election of officers, the following were chosen to serve as officers for the ensuing six months: W. C. Ernest, president; F. C. Anderson, vice president; E. C. Rudenald, recording secretary; N. T. Thurston, financial secretary; E. Ekker, treasurer.

Following the election of officers, the subject of the action of the Real Estate association, and the advertisement for labor, was taken up, and, after several denunciatory speeches, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The Real Estate association of Salt Lake City has extensively advertised for labor, and that such a shortage does not exist;

"Whereas, The Real Estate association has persisted in its claim that a labor shortage exists in this city, in spite of every evidence to the contrary, ignoring the protests of the representatives and members of organized labor, who declare they have many members idle, and competent to do first-class work in their respective trades;

"Whereas, It is common knowledge that there has been a shortage of material, which has caused a delay in the construction of such projects as the water works, and that a material and not a labor shortage has existed;

"Whereas, It would seem reasonable to believe that should a labor shortage exist at the present time we should be apprised of such shortage in the want columns of Salt Lake City papers, as well as in the columns of foreign publications;

"Whereas, The labor force in this city, being largely composed of men of skill and unskilled labor to the detriment of the welfare of the workmen already here;

"Whereas, An influx of labor would cause hardship to the labor force already here, because there would be no employment for them;

"Whereas, An influx of labor would result in bringing more crooks here, which would be responsible for more cases of robbery and crimes, some at least charged to innocent workmen;

"Whereas, A labor influx in almost mid-winter would bring about a heavy burden on the charitable and religious institutions of the city, who would necessarily be compelled to bear the burden, and not the Real Estate association, which would be responsible for their coming here;

"Whereas, It is the duty of the labor force to protect themselves from the influx of labor, and to see that the labor force already here is not displaced by the influx of labor from other cities;

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Destitute Family Succored by Salvation Army Workers

Sick and almost on the verge of starvation, with no coal in the house and no food in the stomach, the family of Mrs. Kessler, of 578 State street, were yesterday evening treated to a pleasant surprise through the medium of the Herald-Republican. The Salvation Army workers of charity had been sent to investigate conditions.

While the perils of hunger had not as yet attacked them, there was little or no food in the house and the family had also been minus coal until a few hours before, when the county authorities sent fuel to them. The Salvation Army messenger, reporting that the family was in need of help, \$4 worth of provisions were immediately sent them from the headquarters, and arrangements made to provide temporary help until the 15-year-old boy, the sole support of the family, is able to resume work.

The boy was taken ill with scarlet fever some time ago and the family was immediately put under quarantine. A day or two ago, when the boy was recovering rapidly, the youngest child, a baby of but 2 years, contracted the disease, and even should the son be physically able to leave the house and return to work, he will be prevented by the quarantine regulations.

The Rev. P. A. Simpkins heard of the case last night and announced his intention immediately of seeing that the family did not want for anything. He will either visit them personally today or see that some one does who is able to help.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES WANT ANNEXATION

Commercial Club Roll Will Soon Have Reached the 1,200 Mark.

The membership committee of the Commercial club has again been too strenuous for the more staid board of governors, and the board has had to postpone its meeting two days. It was scheduled that on Wednesday the board would meet to approve the applications for membership which are now plastering the walls and which have bugged one T. R. more than all the congressional insurgents ever dreamed of.

Yesterday the committee kept handing in applications, however, and with the demand, it wasn't a request, that the meeting of approval be continued a day or two because the committee still had fruitful fields, and incidentally a card or two up its sleeve.

The committee is bent on giving the board of governors enough applications to make the 1,200 membership total before January, and they have now only forty-five to obtain. A considerable part of the forty-five is already secured and the remainder will be brought into the fold before Friday, when the board of governors will make the novitiates real members of the club.

The coming annual banquet of the club.

MRS. RICHARDS' FUNERAL

Many Friends Pay Last Tribute to Noble Woman's Memory.

The burial of Mrs. Minerva Richards was yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Eighteenth ward chapel, numerous friends and acquaintances being present. Bishop T. A. Claret, of the Eighteenth ward, presided and delivered the funeral sermon.

The services were opened with prayer by Joseph E. Taylor, following which special music was rendered by a quartet composed of the following residents of the Eighteenth ward: H. C. Whitney, George D. Pyper, Horace Ensign and John D. Spencer. The first speaker was Bishop T. A. Claret, who spoke of the noble woman's life.

During the services Mrs. Thomas Edmonds rendered a hymn, "Guiding Star." The casket was hidden under the numerous floral designs.

The burial was followed by the body to the City cemetery.

NEW YORK HEADS LIST FOR NET INDEBTEDNESS

Is More Than Seven Times Greater Than That of Any Other City.

New York, Dec. 28.—New York City's total net indebtedness for the fiscal year 1909 was more than seven times that of any other city in the United States and more than one-half of the total of the twenty-seven largest cities in the United States, as figured out by the census bureau of the United States.

Of the total net indebtedness of the 28 cities of more than 20,000 population, New York City is credited with 32.2 per cent, or \$1,452,500,000. The other cities over \$100 were:

Cincinnati, \$122,357; Boston, \$120,375; Galveston, \$115,357; Pueblo, \$108,237; Newton, Mass., \$105,537.

Of the cities over \$50,000, San Francisco had by far the smallest net debt and Detroit with \$25.5 per cent, next to the smallest.

The increase in the net debt for the fiscal year of 1909 was \$220,000,000, more than three-fourths of which was credited to the fifteen largest cities. The only city of less than \$50,000 population to show an increase of more than \$1,000,000 was Seattle, Wash., whose net debt increased by \$5,781,200. Several cities increased their net indebtedness during the year, the largest of them being St. Louis, San Francisco, Washington, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

FAMOUS "CHILDREN IN FLATS" CASE IS ENDED

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The famous "Children in Flats" case came to an end yesterday when the court rendered its final decision in the case of Robert F. Schenck, agent of a flat building, who, with W. L. Royston, the owner, was charged with having refused to renew the lease of Rella R. Longnecker, an attorney, because of children in the flat.

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TELEPHONE TRUST IS ON THE GRILL

Attorney General of Missouri Thinks He Is Learning Something.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Taking of testimony in the telephone merger hearing was completed this afternoon with the exception of two witnesses, who will be called at a supplementary hearing late in January. Attorney General Major said he considered the day's testimony of great value in showing that the American Telephone & Telegraph company is a holding company for Missouri companies in violation of the corporation laws.

C. S. Gledhill of Topeka, Kan., president of the Bell Telephone company of Missouri, and of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, testified that his company had purchased 45 or 50 exchanges. He said that patented parts of telephones are leased from the American Bell Telephone company of Boston, and that other supplies are purchased from the Western Electric company.

Asked by Attorney General Major if these companies were not owned by the American Telephone & Telegraph company, he said he did not know. He also denied any knowledge as to the affairs of the American Telephone & Telegraph company of Missouri, which has offices in St. Louis.

S. B. Hall of Kansas City, general manager of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, told of the purchase of several exchanges by his company and said that in some instances rates had been raised and in others they had been lowered.

Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis, chairman of the board of directors of the Bell Telephone company of Missouri, testified that the American Telephone & Telegraph company of Missouri would appear without subpoena, as none concerned in the investigation has anything to withhold.

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TO APPROVE CONTRACT. All of the council's actions of Monday night were approved by Mayor John S. Bransford yesterday, with the exception of the forestry contract with the American Telephone & Telegraph company of Missouri, which was postponed until the next meeting.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT UNITY HALL. The First Unitarian society gave an interesting dramatic entertainment at Unity hall last night, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Larson.

The program opened with a dress rehearsal followed by a Spanish dance in which Mrs. Lila Larson and the company of the society participated, proving interesting, while the entertainment was "Shades of Shakespeare's Women," in which representations were made of Shakespearean characters from Lady Macbeth to the Third Witch. Every seat in the hall was taken and standing room was at a premium.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENTS. While Nursing Broken Arm, Newsboy Falls and Breaks Other.

While nursing a broken right arm, hanged in a plaster of Paris cast, Parley Williams, a newsie, 16 years of age, stumbled on a curb and fell, fracturing the right arm and breaking a bone in his left arm.

The right arm was fractured in a boxing ring less than three weeks ago, and the young man was in hopes of having the plaster cast removed when the second accident befall him.

Williams is without a home of his own. He has spent most of his time at the home of his mother, who is in December and had barely been released when he sustained his first injury. With his arms in bandages he told Police Surgeon F. B. Steele that he had also broken a leg a few years ago and that his collar bone was severed a little later in a football game in which he was injured.

INAUGURATION SHOE SALE NOW GOING ON.

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City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IS SOLD TO SYNDICATE

New York, Dec. 28.—Madison Square Garden, designed by the late Stanford White, and built at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be torn down and replaced by a modern office building, according to the property in real estate circles today. The property has been on the market for some time at \$3,000,000.

Demolition of the Madison Square Garden would mean a serious blow to the national horse show, where the event is held annually.

APOLLO LODGE ENTERTAINS.

Apollo lodge No. 278 of the Danish Brotherhood held their annual Christmas tree entertainment for young folks and ladies at the lodge last night.

A Christmas tree had been put up, and Santa put in his appearance. Following the dance and program of entertainment, refreshments were served.

SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED.

A new superintendent of motive power for the Western Pacific has been appointed to take effect January 1, but his identity has not as yet been disclosed. It is said that one of his first duties will be to superintend the building of the company's main shops at Sacramento.

SWEDISH ANNUAL CONCERT.

The Swedish annual concert and ball of the Swedish Brotherhood of America and Swedish Sisterhood "Linea" will be held Wednesday night at Unity hall, 23 East Second South street. Refreshments will be served, following a program of entertainment.

DIED.

HANSEN.—At 1235 East Thirteenth South street, December 28, 1909, of scarlet fever, Verbera E., daughter of Hans P. and Mary C. Hansen, born July 29, 1895, in Salt Lake City.

The funeral cortege will leave the family residence today (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. Interment in City cemetery at 11:45 a. m.

GENERAL AGENT RESIGNS

E. R. Hunt Leaves the Rio Grande to Enter the Grocery Business.

E. R. Hunt, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande with headquarters at Butte, Mont., who has been in the employ of the company for the past 13 years, has resigned his position effective January 1, and will enter into business as a member of Richardson Grant & company, a wholesale grocery firm. He is well known throughout the intermountain region in railroad and shipping circles, having started with the railroad company he is leaving on January 1, as agent at Butte.

Quaker Maid Rye

Three Gold Medals

A POINT OF ETIQUETTE. When a gentleman says: "What will you have?" it is good form to reply:

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That's why our service is excellent—a little better than good.

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